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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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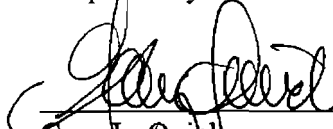
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed February 5, 2007, Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1-20, 70-71). Furthermore, as required, Applicants elect the species of claim 15. However, the patentability search conducted by the USPTO for examination of generic claim 1 will necessarily include and cover all of the species of claims 15-18. Accordingly, Applicants request the withdrawal of the species election requirement, as inclusion will not require any additional search burden.

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